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## WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!

THE public debt was increased last month to the tune of \$5,747,975. And yet the halo-crowned chump who sits in the White House says the Government doesn't need any more revenue!

It is the history of all recent National Conventions that those candidates who show the greatest strength at the beginning fall of nomination—emphasizing the oft-quoted phrase, "The first shall be last."

HON. JOHN W. YERKES, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, will soon call a meeting of the committee to be held in Frankfort during the present month, the object being to decide on when and where to hold the State Convention for the election of four delegates from the State-at-Large to the St. Louis Convention.

REPRESENTATIVE A. D. POLLITT of Lewis says his county is "unanimously" for McKinley but that he is "personally" for Reed for President. This is equal to the man of whom the late Hon. ROBERT A. COCHRAN was wont to tell, who was "individually" in favor of a certain measure but "collectively" he was opposed to it.

This is a long stride in the right direction. The House Committee on Post-offices and Postroads has agreed to report favorably Chairman LOUD's bill relating to the transmission of second-class matter. Its principal provision is that which excludes from the second-class rate books and reprints of books such as novels, which are now transmitted at the rate of one cent a pound, and puts them in the fourth-class at eight cents a pound.

In Cincinnati steps have been taken to place on the tax list \$1,000,000 worth of property belonging to the Catholic Church in that city and not used for religious purposes directly. It is the purpose to secure all this property for taxation and to go for the Church for back taxes to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Nor should this movement be confined to the Catholic Church. There are Protestant Churches as well that have money-making schools that claim exemption from tax. Treat all of them alike, and make all of them pay.

Mr. J. B. Orr, Foreman of THE LEDGER, is still sick, threatened now with pneumonia.

Mr. James H. Cummings of this city and Miss Annie Miller of Millersburg will marry at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

Maine sent 40,000 Christmas trees to the Boston market for last Christmas, which proved to be about 1,000 too many. Several hundred carloads of trees were also sent from Maine to New York and Philadelphia.

An enterprising Japanese has leased a tract of land at Atlantic City, N. J., upon which he will erect a Japanese village. The projector had such an attraction at the California Midwinter Fair, and says he will spend \$5,000 upon permanent buildings at Atlantic City.

In three rabbit drives this season in Cassia county, Idaho, some 8,000 rabbits have been killed. The animals are astonishingly numerous and a very serious nuisance. A round-up hunt is to be held every week through the winter in the hope of exterminating the pest.

Professor William B. Scott of Princeton in a recent lecture before the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences advanced the theory that Australia and the Antarctic continent were once connected by land, and supported it by many comparative illustrations of plant and animal life. He is working in favor of an Antarctic exploring expedition.

# FIERCE BATTLE.

Gen. Luque Attacked the Insurgents in Paso Real.

Galling Fire Directed Against the Troops From Houses and Roofs.

Rebels Driven Outside the Town Where They Made a Stand—Rebel Cavalry Charged the Troops With Great Valor—Several Officers Wounded.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—The details of a fight Monday between the troops under Gen. Luque and the rebels under Antonio Maceo have been received here. Gen. Luque reports that the battle occurred in and near the town of Paso Real, province of Pinar del Rio. Maceo was in chief command of the insurgents, his subordinate commanders being Miro, Sayas, Chileno and Meyer. The Spanish force included two companies of the Saboya regiment, three companies of the San Quentin regiment, one company of the Soria regiment and two companies of the Alfonso XIII regiment. When it was learned that the rebels were in Paso Real, Gen. Luque gave orders for the troops to advance and attack the place. The soldiers entered the town by the main street and found the rebels occupying the side streets and the houses. A galling fire was directed against the troops from the street, houses and roofs, but the rebels were finally driven to the eastern part of the town, where they attempted to make a stand. In this they were unsuccessful and they then retreated outside of the town. The troops advanced upon them and found over a thousand rebels forming a line of battle in an open space. As the Spaniards moved forward they delivered volley fires as they moved from position to position. The rebel cavalry charged the troops with great valor, and despite the heavy fire directed against them even reached the bayonets of the troops. The latter received the first charge while formed in line, but the second charge was received by the troops in circular groups.

Gen. Luque says the troops sustained no mactete wounds, while a number of rebels were wounded by bayonets. The troops finally dispersed the rebels, pursuing them until darkness set in. The insurgents lost 62 killed, while 200 of them are believed to have been wounded. Gen. Luque was shot through the right leg. Jose Ruiz Perez, of the regular army, and Maj. Louis Lopez Majorez, of the civil guards, were also wounded. Maj. Perez has since died. In addition to these, one captain, one lieutenant and 30 soldiers were wounded. One of the wounded privates died shortly after the battle.

## THE RESOLUTION

Condemning Ambassador Bayard Will Not Be Called For Some Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Messrs. Dingley, chairman of the committee on ways and means, and Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, had an informal conference Tuesday upon the date at which the resolution condemning Ambassador Bayard for his Edinburgh and Boston, England, speeches shall be considered in the house. It was decided that it would be best not to call it up until the calendar was clear of appropriation bills, unless in the event that for some now unforeseen reason, it was deemed undesirable to go on with the consideration of the appropriation measures.

The resolution will be reported to the house and placed on the calendar within a day or two, but the debate upon it, which is expected to last two or three days, may not begin for some time.

## Murdered by Cattle Rustlers.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 5.—Col. Albert J. Fountain, of Las Cruces, N. M., one of the most prominent lawyers in this section, counsel for the New Mexico Cattle association, formerly colonel in the New Mexican cavalry and speaker of the territorial house of representatives, has been murdered, together with his nine-year-old boy, by cattle rustlers, on the desert between Tularosa and Las Cruces, N. M. The cause assigned was his activity in prosecuting cattle thieves.

## Consul at Cape Town.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It is understood that the president has practically selected the new consul at Cape Town, Cape Colony, a post that has become of importance since the beginning of the Transvaal troubles. In order to make the position lucrative enough to allow the appointment of some man of standing, Secretary Olney has written a letter to the senate committee on appropriations asking that the salary be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year.

## Free Mail Delivery for Small Towns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house committee on post offices and post roads, Tuesday ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Sperry, of Connecticut, concerning free delivery in small towns, upon the portion of not less than 20 persons who receive their mail matter through the same post offices.

## More Italian Troops.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that 30,000 more troops have been summoned to serve with the colors.

# The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but

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Fourth Ward.....H. L. Newell, T. H. N. Smith.  
Fifth Ward.....George W. Crowell, W. E. Shallop.  
Sixth Ward.....Fred Drensel, M. C. Johnson.  
The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

**MASONIC LODGES.**  
Confidence Lodge No. 63—Meets first Monday night in each month.  
Mason Lodge No. 343—Meets second Monday night in each month.  
Mayville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.  
Mayville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

**ODDFELLOWS.**  
DeKalb Lodge No. 13—Meets every Tuesday night.  
Bingold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.  
Pisgah Encampment No. 9—Meets every second and fourth Mondays in every month.  
Canton Mayville No. 2—Meets third Monday night in each month.  
Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**  
Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night.  
Mayville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets every Tuesday in every month.

**WASHINGTON CAMP No. 3—Meets every Friday night.**  
G. A. R.  
Joseph Heiser Post No. 18—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month.  
M. C. Hutchins Camp No. 2, S. of V.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month.  
Woman's Relief Corps No. 28—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

**RO. O. B.**  
Mayville Lodge No. 278—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.  
A. O. U. W.  
Mason Lodge No. 30—Meets second and fourth Fridays.

**Fidelity Division No. 3 of F. M. E. meets every Monday night in G. A. R. Hall.**  
**BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.**  
St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday.  
Sodality of the B. V. M.—Meets every day.

**Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society** Meets first Sunday in each month.  
**Ancient Order of Hibernians**—Meets first Monday night in each month.  
**Knights of St. John**—Meets every Tuesday night.  
**German Relief Society**—Meets first Monday night in each month.

## COLORED SOCIETIES.

**MASONIC.**  
Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month.  
Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.  
Palestine Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month.

**G. U. O. U. F.**  
Mayville Star Lodge No. 1948—Meets first and third Friday night in each month.  
Household of Hope No. 12—Meets second Thursday night in each month.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACLE.**  
Congregational Tabernacle No. 80—Meets first Thursday in each month.  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITANS.**  
Evans Lodge No. 9—Meets first Wednesday night in each month.

**U. A. F.**  
Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday night in each month.  
Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Monday night in each month.

**McKinney Post No. 166—Meets third Sunday night in each month.**  
**Woman's Relief Corps No. 28—Meets first Tuesday in each month.**

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**MASON COUNTY COURT.**

Meets Second Monday in Each Month.

M. C. Hutchins, Presiding Judge.....Mayville  
George W. Adams, County Attorney.....Mayville  
William D. Cochran, Clerk.....Mayville  
J. C. Jefferson, Sheriff.....Mayville  
Sam P. Perkins, Deputies.....Mayville  
J. R. Robertson, Deputies.....Mayville  
John Johnson, Jailor.....Mayville  
John D. Roe, Coroner.....Mayville  
J. D. Dye, Assessor.....Mayville  
G. W. Blatterman, School Supt.....Mayville

[Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$300.]

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J. H. Salles, Commonwealth Atty.....Mayville  
Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk.....Mayville  
J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner.....Mayville

**Courts Meet.**

Mason—At Mayville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November.  
Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September.  
Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and first Monday in November.

Lewis—At Vanceburg third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September.  
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